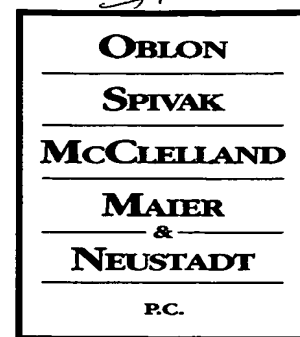




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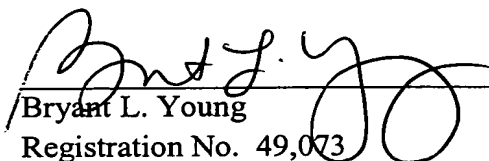
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This is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species dated October 26, 2005.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: The instances wherein Y is carbon and R^2-R^5 represent non-heterocyclic groups.

Regarding the species, Applicants provisionally elect the compound E0240, as shown in Example 240 at page 187 of the present specification, for search purposes only. In the compound, R^1 is hydrogen, R^2 is trifluoromethyl, R^3 is methoxy, R^4 is R^5 -G-J-, in which R^5 is amino, G is $-CO-$, J is $-N(R^6)$ and R^6 is hydrogen, X is O, Y is CH, Z is ethylene, and m is 1 in formula (I). Claim 1-12 are readable thereon.

Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.